GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR CONSTRUCTIN OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether schemes for construction of dams in various States, especially from Government of Karnataka are lying pending due to paucity of funds as a result of which the States are unable to execute these schemes; and

(b) if so, the assistance provided to the State Governments during the last three years for implementation of schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Irrigation being a State subject the irrigation projects are planned formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their priorities. The Central Government is providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP) to such ongoing approved major/medium irrigation projects which are in an advanced stage of completion. During the last three years CLA of Rs.8792.18 crore has been released to various States including Karnataka.